

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

P.S. – Agri. Dept. – A&C Dept. – Public Services – Sri G.Guravaiah, formerly Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole – Initiation of Departmental Proceedings u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for failure in ensuring proper fertilizer distribution to farmers in the district – w.s.d. submitted – Inquiry report communicated – Representation not received – S.C.N. Issued - Reply submitted – Examined - Final orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 783

Dated:25.05.2013

Read the following:

1. From the District Collector Prakasam, D.O.Lr.No. 44/2010, dated 1-9-2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.12400/Vig.I-1/2010-1, dated 8-9-2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1617, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated 15-11-2010.
4. From the C&DA., Hyd Lr.No.Vig.II(1)415/10, dated 14-2-2011 along with w.s.d. of Sri G.Guravaiah, Ex. JDA, Ongole(Retd).
5. Govt.Memo.No.12400/Vig.I-1/2010-2, dated 31-3-2011.
6. G.O.Rt.No.927, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated 10-8-2011.
7. From the C&DA., Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.il(1)415/10, dated 20-1-2012 along with I.R. dated.5-1-2012.
8. Govt.Memo.No.12400/Vig.I-1/2010-4, dated:31-1-2012 issued to the indl.,ack received on 12/4/2012. through C&DA, vide Lr. Dt. 26.5.2012.
9. Govt. Memo. No.12400/Vig.I-1/2010-4, dated: 30-7-2012.
10. From the C&DA., Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.il(1)415/10, dated 4-10-2012 along with written explanation of Sri G.Guravaiah, formerly JDA, Ongole (Retd) dt. 17-9-2012.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.2154/RT-3/2012, dated 5-12-2012.

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ORDER:

In a disciplinary case government has initiated disciplinary action by framing charge against Sri G. Guravaiah, former Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole, Prakasam District (now retd) on the irregularities that he has failed in ensuing proper distribution of Fertilizers to the farmers in the district and not monitor and regulated the fertilizer distribution as per the instructions issued by the Government from time to time and he neglected his legitimate duties vide reference 3rd read above.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his defense statement to the charge framed against him, wherein he has denied the charge. After examining the written statement of defense with reference to the remarks obtained from the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture government has appointed Sri S.Balalinganna, Addl. Director of Agriculture, (Fer) as Inquiry Officer, to inquire into the charge vide reference 6th read above.
3. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer, has submitted his report stating that on the basis of documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case before him and in view of the reasons given, he hold that the charge initiated against the Charged Officer as held **proved**.
4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have agreed with the findings of the inquiry officer and while communicating the Inquiry report to the Charged Officer he has requested to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer vide reference 8th read above. He has acknowledged receipt of the Memo., on 12-4-2012 but not submitted any explanation thereon.
5. Government, examining the matter with reference to the material on record have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 5% (Five percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Guravaiah, former JDA, Ongole, now retired under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued a show cause notice to that effect vide reference 9th read above.

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6. The Charged Officer submitted his written explanation vide reference 10th read above, wherein while re-iterating his earlier version and requested the authorities to excuse for the lapses if any with out imposing any punishment and permit him to lead peaceful life after retirement.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter and after obtaining the concurrence of the APPSC have decided to impose a penalty of 5% (Five percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Guravaiah, formerly, Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole (Now retired) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Accordingly, government hereby impose a penalty of 5% (Five percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Guravaiah, formerly, Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole (Now retired) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri G. Guravaiah, formerly, Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole (Now retired)
(through C&DA., Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad (2 copies)

-with a request to serve the original on the Charged Officer and
furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement.

The Secretary, APPSC, M.J. Road, Hyderabad for information.
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//FOWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER